

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0028] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] In certain exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the emulsion facilitating particles may comprise polymers or combinations of polymers. Suitable polymers include, but are not limited to, homopolymers, copolymers, terpolymers, and hydrophobically modified copolymers. Examples of suitable commercially available polymers includes “ALCOSPERSE® 747” (a hydrophobically-modified acrylic styrene copolymer) and “ALCOQUEST® 747” (a hydrophobically-modified acrylic copolymer) available from Alco-Chemical, a group of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Polymers may be advantageous because of their availability, cost, and ease of handling.